GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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DEPLOYMENT OF COACHES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has deployed their coaches at the District Coaching Centres while many Training Centres of the Sports Authority of India are without coaches;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) had recommended for withdrawal of the Sports Authority of India`s Coaches from the District Coaching Centres and redeploy them at SAI Centres;

(d) whether the Ministry of Finance had also directed the Sports Authority of India to redeploy SAI Coaches from the District Coaching Centres to the SAI Training Centres;

(e) if so, the number of coaches posted at one place for more than 10 years without giving results at the National and the International level competitions;

(f) the monitoring system adopted by the Government to keep watch on 10,000 trainees in the SAI Training Centres and more than 1400 Coaches deployed by the SAI to enhance the performance of Indian Sports; and

(g) the steps being taken by the SAI to prepare a Pool of Sports talent so as to churn out a strong team for the ensuing Commonwealth Games in 2010 and the Olympic Games in 2008 and 2012 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a)&(b): In the month of June and July 2005, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has withdrawn coaches from District Coaching Centres (DCC) in an attempt to make good the shortage of coaches in SAI Schemes/Centres. Not withstanding the transfers, there is still an overall shortage of coaching staff in SAI.

(c)&(d): The Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) of the Ministry of Finance had, interalia, recommended redeployment of SAI coaches from DCC to SAI`s Centres.

(e)&(f): In each Regional Centre of SAI, there is a cell to monitor the training performance of SAI coaches and schemes of SAI in their jurisdiction. Transfer orders withdrawing coaches from DCC and their redeployment to focus on SAI`s Schemes/Centres would inter-alia help in ensuring greater accountability.

(g) The preparation/training of sportspersons for major international events including Commonwealth and Olympic Games is an on-going process which take into account inputs provided by National Sports Federations (NSFs). Systematic approach is adopted to select and train athletes and teams for participation in the major international events by drawing Long Term Development Programme (LTDP) to put in action four year roll-on Plan under which elite sportspersons selected on the basis of their performance are put through scientifically designed continuous training programme. Coaches are also being imparted training from time to time. In addition to this, talented sportspersons are being inducted in SAI Sports Promotional Schemes at Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior Level.